

11 June 1830.

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To explain and amend an Act of the Fifty-fifth Year of King *George* the Third, for the Payment of Costs and Charges to Prosecutors and Witnesses in cases of Felony in *Ireland*.

WH **E**R **E** **C**A **S** by an Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of King *George* the Third, intituled, "An Act for the payment of Costs and Charges to Prosecutors and Witnesses in cases of Felony in *Ireland*," provision is made for the payment to persons appearing on recognisance or subpoena to give evidence as to any Felony in *Ireland*, of such sum of money as to the Court before which such person shall appear shall seem reasonable, not exceeding the expenses *bona fide* incurred by such person, and also for the payment, under certain circumstances, of compensation to such persons for trouble and loss of time: **A**N**D** whereas doubts have been entertained whether the said Act extends to Prosecutions directed or conducted by or under the direction of His Majesty's Attorney General in *Ireland*, or other Law Officers of His Majesty; **I**T **i**s **t**h**e**r**e**f**o**r**e** **D**e**c**l**a**r**e**d **a**n**d** **C**h**a**r**t**e**d**, by The K**I**N**G**'s most Excellent M**A**J**E**S**T**Y, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, **T**H**A**T the provisions of the said Act shall extend, and shall be deemed and construed to extend, to all cases as well of Prosecutions commenced or carried on by or under the direction of His Majesty's Attorney General in *Ireland*, or any other Law Officer of His Majesty, as of any other Prosecution whatsoever.

And be it Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Court before which any Witness shall attend and give evidence under any recognisance or subpoena for that purpose in any case of misdemeanor, to order to be paid to such Witness any such sum of money as such Court would be by the said Act authorized to award in cases of Felony, whenever such Court shall think it proper and reasonable so to do; and such sum shall be raised and paid in the manner by the said Act prescribed in cases of Felony.

Preamble
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s. 3. as to expenses of Witnesses subpoenaed in cases of Felony.

Extended to Crown Prosecutions under direction of Attorney General

Witnesses attending and giving evidence in cases of Misdemeanor may be allowed their Expenses

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